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In re Application: Koichiro Hori et al.  
Serial No.: 10/085,955  
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U.S. Patents

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,247,367, issued 09/21/93 to Jae-sin Lee;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,283,655, issued 02/01/94 to M. Usami;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,420,635, issued 05/30/95 to M. Konishi et al;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,448,293, issued 09/05/95 to H. Kogane et al;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,517,242, issued 05/14/96 to K. Yamada et al;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,568,192, issued 10/22/96 to E. Hannah;
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,657,402, issued 08/12/97 to W. Bender et al;
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 5,793,422, issued 08/11/98 to T. Mochizuki et al; and
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 5,920,657, issued 07/06/99 to W. Bender et al.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned with the next Official Action.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully

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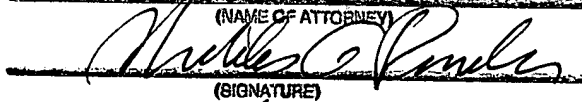
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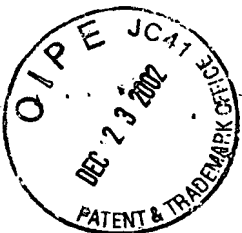
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